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The United States Department of Education
The Honorable Arne Duncan
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Lynden Baines Johnson Department of Education Building
400 Maryland Avenue, Southwest
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Dear Secretary Duncan:

I am writing to you today regarding my concerns with a company known as K-12 that provides online elementary and secondary education in my congressional district and throughout the state of Florida. It is my understanding that although the company is accused of engaging in illegal practices such as using uncertified teachers, it is not being investigated by the state of Florida. Enclosed is an article from The Miami Herald which describes the issue in greater detail. Given the seriousness of the allegations and their potentially damaging effects on Florida students enrolled in the program, I respectfully request a Federal investigation of this matter.

I wholeheartedly thank you in advance for your time and consideration of this request. Please contact me or my legislative assistant, David Simon, at (202) 225-0123, at your earliest convenience regarding this issue.

Sincerely,



Corrine Brown
Member of Congress